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1 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
2 SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

3 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

4 v.

19 Cr. 105 (LGS)

5 JUAN RAMIREZ and ANA BRITO,

6 Defendants.

Conference

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8 New York, N.Y.
9 May 2, 2019
4:45 p.m.

10 Before:

11 HON. LORNA G. SCHOFIELD,

12 District Judge

13 APPEARANCES

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Southern District of New York

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(Case called)

MS. MURRAY: Good afternoon, your Honor. Juliana Murray, on behalf of the United States.

THE COURT: Good afternoon.

MS. COLSON: Good afternoon, your Honor. Deborah Colson and Hana Haramati, for Mr. Ramirez.

THE COURT: Good afternoon.

MR. PATEL: Good afternoon, your Honor. Andrew Patel, Ms. Brito.

THE COURT: Good afternoon.

You may be seated.

Could I have a report from the government.

MS. MURRAY: Yes, your Honor.

The parties are in ongoing plea negotiations. At this point we're ready to set a trial date.

THE COURT: OK. Mr. Street has told me that the first available trial date the parties have agreed to is January 13, 2020. Is that right?

MR. PATEL: Yes, Judge.

MS. MURRAY: Yes, your Honor.

THE COURT: OK.

And Ms. Colson? I just didn't hear you.

MS. COLSON: Yes, your Honor.

THE COURT: All right. I will set a trial for that date and the following dates for pretrial submissions:

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1 December 2 for motions *in limine*; December 9 for responses;
2 December 9 for joint voir dire, joint proposed requests to
3 charge and a joint verdict sheet.

4 I would like the final pretrial conference to be
5 January 7 at 11 a.m. OK.

6 Anything else we need to do?

7 MS. MURRAY: Yes, your Honor.

8 We'd move under the Speedy Trial Act to exclude time
9 between today and January 13, 2020, to permit the parties to
10 engage in ongoing plea negotiations.

11 THE COURT: OK.

12 MS. COLSON: No objection.

13 MR. PATEL: No objection.

14 THE COURT: OK. Hearing no objection, I will exclude
15 the time between now and January 13, 2020, in order for the
16 parties to engage in continued plea negotiations and also to
17 prepare for trial. I find that the ends of justice served by
18 excluding the time between now and January 13 outweigh the best
19 interests of the public and the defendants in a speedy trial
20 under 18 U.S.C. 3161(h)(7)(A).

21 Thank you, counsel.

22 (Adjourned)
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